

THE WEATHER: Fair Wednesday; Thursday rain and colder; fresh south, shifting to north winds.

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## RUSSIAN ARMY NOW IN REVOLT

Revolutionary Spirit Has Spread Over Southern Russia and Permeates Even Capital Itself.

Officers Admit that Case is Now Almost Hopeless.

MANCHURIAN TROOPS COMPLAIN THAT THEY CANNOT LIVE ON PEACE PAY AND PEACE RATIONS--CONDITIONS MUST BE REMODELLED IN SERVICE.

By Associated Press.  
St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The military officers at St. Petersburg admit that no reliance can be placed on the regiments, not even those now stationed at the capital.  
According to the officers, the spirit of revolt pervades the whole army from Vladivostok to the European frontier. The Manchurian forces, they add, are almost openly revolting. The officers further point out that that state of affairs at Sebastopol, Odessa, Simferopol and Tiflis show that the revolutionary spirit has spread to southern Russia and Trans-Caucasia.  
The garrison of St. Petersburg has formulated a series of demands involving the complete remodeling of the conditions of service. The Manchurian army complains that it is impossible to exist in Manchuria on peace pay and peace rations.

## CIRCUIT COURT TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

Large Amount of Business on the Docket Will Probably Make Term Somewhat Extended.

The Circuit Court will be called in Pensacola Monday morning next for the regular December term unless the Williams trial at Marianna drags along over the present week, in which case the session will be postponed until that trial is finished. A large docket will confront Judge Carter when he takes his seat and, this being the case, it is probable that the term will be a rather lengthy one. Most of the business before the court will be common law cases, only five chancery cases having so far been filed at the office of the clerk of the court.

## MEDAL FOR WEST FLORIDA FRUITS

SMALL EXHIBIT BY CAPT. VON AXELSON, OF LAUREL HILL AWARDED PREMIUM BY JUDGES.

Captain Eric von Axelsson, of Laurel Hill, is in receipt of a diploma from the judges of awards of the St. Louis World's Fair and a letter advising him that a small exhibit of West Florida fruit which he made at the fair had been awarded a silver medal. Mr. von Axelsson attended the fair and was surprised at the poor showing made by Florida. Immediately upon his return he gathered together a small collection of fruits from the vicinity of Laurel Hill and forwarded them to the exposition. The matter was given but little thought after the shipment was made and the genial captain was greatly surprised to learn that his little exhibit had been awarded such high honors at the big fair.

## WILL TAKE UP BOND MATTER

An important meeting of the City Council will be held this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of approving the bonds of the bond trustees and it is probable that the bond issue will be discussed at some length even if no action relative thereto is taken. A number of large financial houses have made inquiries recently relative to the bond issue and it is believed they can be floated without the least trouble and at a good price.

## FIERCE BLIZZARD SWEEPS NORTHWEST

### LAKE STEAMERS ARE DRIVEN ASHORE

Twenty-Six Members of Crew Are Believed to Have Been Frozen to Death in Terrific Gale.

MOST TERRIFIC GALE IN HISTORY OF THE GREAT LAKES CAUSES LOSS OF LIFE AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY--WIND 70 MILES AN HOUR.

By Associated Press.  
Duluth, Minn., Nov. 28.—In one of the most terrific gales in the history of the great lakes, three big lake steamers were today driven ashore within sight of the light house at the Duluth entrance to the local harbor and several members of the crew of one of the boats, the Matafa, are believed to have perished.  
For thirteen consecutive hours, till noon today, the velocity of the wind averaged seventy miles an hour. It is believed that all three vessels will be total wrecks.

Twenty-Six Dead.  
Superior, Wis., Nov. 28.—Life savers have been unable to get the crew off the steamer Matafa. The boat has been broken in two but the decks are still out of water. It is thought that the twenty-six men have frozen to death as there is no sign of life on board.

Fiercest Storm in Years.  
Milwaukee, Nov. 28.—The fiercest wind storm in many years prevailed on the great lakes last night and today causing much damage to shipping and other property.

Lake Michigan, on this shore, was a mass of foam, the wind reaching a velocity of 48 miles an hour, but on Lake Superior the storm approximated a hurricane, blowing at over sixty miles an hour.

The government lighthouse and fog signal building at the end of the Milwaukee breakwater pier was battered by high seas and the assistant keeper William Foster, was rescued with difficulty by the life savers.

Wreckage strews the shore of the lake from Lake Park to Whitefish Bay.

Superior reports a blizzard the like of which has not been experienced since 1872.

Reports from many of the shore towns tell of the worst storm ever known.

## CLEARED WITH BIG CARGO OF COTTON

BRITISH STEAMER IOLANTHE WILL LEAVE THIS MORNING WITH TEN THOUSAND BALES.

The British steamer Iolanthé, which cleared through the Custom House yesterday for Bremen, will carry one of the largest cargoes of cotton that has been exported from Pensacola for some time, being only second to the record breaking cargo of 15,000 bales carried out by the August Belmont in the latter part of September.

The Iolanthé has on board 10,000 square bales of cotton, the total valuation of which is upwards of \$600,000, in addition to a small amount of other cargo.

## STILL PROBING INSURANCE MATTERS

Treasurer Randolph Admitted that He Removed \$700,000 from Vault.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 28.—Just before the Insurance Investigating Committee adjourned today, Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, produced a policy written by the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. upon the life of an unknown man, which policy stipulated upon the first page that the insured should pay a fixed and stated premium. "Subject to other benefits and requirements elsewhere stated." On page two of the policy Mr. Hughes read a clause that the executive committee of the company could require the policy holder to pay any multiple of the amount of the premium stated on the first page, which the committee saw fit. George J. Eldredge, vice-president and attorney of the company, to whom Mr. Hughes read the policy, said the number of such policies issued was small.

Previously Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance Company had said that it was true that he had removed \$700,000 worth of New York City stock from the vaults of the company and put a check on the Central National Bank for the amount in its place on January 5, 1901. Mr. Randolph understood the bank wanted the stock for clients, one of which was the Merchants Trust Co. Mr. Randolph agreed with Mr. Hughes in the conjecture that the stocks were removed to enable some one to put them in as nontaxable securities.

## SHOULD OBEY CUBAN LAWS

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 28.—Secretary Root has addressed a letter to Charles Reynard, president of the Society of the Isle of Pines, stating positively his judgment that the island belongs to Cuba and strongly advising the American residents to submit themselves to Cuban law.

## TROOPS LAND ON SULTAN'S SOIL

If Turkish Ruler Fails to Accede to Demands Powers Will Occupy His Territory.

Tomorrow Evening Has Been Fixed as Time Limit.

DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES BELIEVE THAT PORTE WILL REALIZE THAT HE CANNOT DEFY THE POWERS OF EUROPE AND WILL BOW TO THEIR WILL.

By Associated Press.  
Constantinople, Nov. 28.—Detachments from the international fleet landed at Mitylene on Sunday afternoon and occupied the customs and postoffice buildings. The governor protested but unavailingly.

The fleet will take no further action until Thursday evening, when if the Sultan fails to accede to the demands of the powers the fleet will occupy the island of Tenedos, off the coast of Asia Minor.

The Porte continues the effort to obtain a modification of the terms of financial control of Macedonia, but the unanimity of the powers, including Germany, as to the necessity for compelling full acceptance of the demands appears complete and diplomatic circles are satisfied that the Porte will before long realize that nothing can be done but how to the will of Europe.

## JAW BROKEN FROM BLOW OF A FIREMAN'S AXE

While assisting to extinguish a fire in the store of Frank Crosswell at Fairhope, Ala., A. L. Stearns, well known to Pensacolians, was painfully injured. His jaw was broken by a blow from a fireman's axe, wielded to cut down obstructing partitions. The accident might have been much worse, but fortunately the blow was a glancing one.

## CAPTAIN J. ED. O'BRIEN HAS LEFT FOR WASHINGTON

Captain J. Ed. O'Brien, who has been on a visit to New Orleans, Mobile and other gulf ports in the interest of the pilots, was in the city yesterday, leaving last night for Washington to take up his duties as President of the National Bar Pilots' Association before the meeting of congress.

## SECOND DAY OF WILLIAMS TRIAL

### MUCH PROGRESS MADE DURING TUESDAY

Indictment Read at Morning Session and Prisoner Pleaded Not Guilty.

WITNESSES TELL OF SHOOTING OF EDWIN DANSBY IN THE JOHN WHITE STORE--CONSIDERABLE DELAY AT AFTERNOON SESSION--COURT ADJOURNED FOR DAY AT 10 P. M.

By Percy S. Hayes.  
Marianna, Fla., Nov. 28.—The second day of the trial of William F. Williams for the murder of Edwin C. Dansby commenced this morning promptly at 9 o'clock, and much testimony was taken in the case.

When court convened the clerk read the indictment from Escambia county, charging him with murder. He pleaded not guilty.

The sixty or more witnesses were then assembled about the court room and all sworn, most of them placed under rule, after which the indictment was read to the jury after all had answered "not guilty."

The taking of testimony was then commenced. The first witness to be called being

Dr. J. Harris Pierpont.  
He testified that he attended Edwin C. Dansby and was present when death occurred. His first call had been to the John White store, where he found Dansby lying upon the floor suffering from a gunshot wound. He was taken to the hospital where he died three or four days afterwards. He stated that death was due to a gunshot wound, the bullet striking the neck, passing through and lodging near the shoulder.

The defense had no question to ask, and

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Miss Ida Hoer, a trained nurse, was then placed upon

### SURGEONS TELL OF BRANCH AUTOPSY

No Fracture of Skull or Rupture of Brain Membrane Disclosed.

By Associated Press.  
Annapolis, Nov. 28.—In the court-martial of Midshipman Meriwether, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Midshipman Branch, surgeons testified today as to results of the autopsy on Branch's body last Sunday. They declared there was no fracture of skull nor rupture of the brain membrane, except that made by the surgical operation. A large clot of blood was found under the brain membrane.

Surgeon Gafewood believed the injuries were received by Branch's head coming in contact with a hard object rather than by a first blow. He believed the primary cause of death was hemorrhage, which increased the fluid outside of the brain and increased the pressure on the brain, causing death. On cross examination he said nothing was revealed by the autopsy which disproved that the injuries had been caused by a blow of the fist.

the stand, and testified that she had nursed Mr. Dansby and was present when he died from a gunshot wound.

Miss Stella Dansby,

said that she was the sister of Edwin C. Dansby and that he was in the best of health when she saw him last. Miss Dansby's sister,

Mrs. Minor Hollifield

then testified, saying that she recalled having left her home on the day that the shooting occurred in the best of health and spirits. That he resided with her and was her only protection. The defense made objection to the latter sentence, and the question was withdrawn.

Edward G. White

was then placed upon the stand, and was questioned at some length. He recognized Williams as the man who had shot his father John White, some months ago. He gave the positions of the various employees, stating that his father, John White, was seated in a chair just outside the railing engaged in reading a newspaper; that Ernest Elliot and James H. White were inside the office, that he, (the witness) was on a bench a few feet from his father, and that Edwin C. Dansby was making a sale of a trunk to a colored man, while James H. White was waiting upon a lady just south of the office. He stated, when questioned that something unusual had occurred on that date. William F. Williams came down the right aisle of the store and passed within a few feet of him, then turning, said: "I don't give a damn for any of you," firing at John White. Witness ran out through the rear door and did not return for a few minutes. When he did return there were a large number of persons in the store. Upon cross examination the witness drew a diagram of the store, showing the positions of Mr. White and all the clerks and employees.

During the time that the witness was going into the details Williams showed some excitement, or rather more interest than formerly and would frequently lean forward and whisper to his attorneys.

The witness was then excused and his brother,

James A. White

placed upon the stand. He first gave an explanation of the store, counters, desks, office etc.

Witness said he was there on the day that defendant had shot Dansby, his father and himself, and that at the time when shot Dansby was waiting upon a customer. He, the witness, was standing at the desk of the bookkeeper.

The blood-smeared paper with bullet holes through it, was then placed in evidence by the State Attorney, and the defense was quick to object, but this objection was overruled. When the blood-covered paper was being shown to the jurors Williams looked as though he was endeavoring to steady himself, and his hands were frequently clinched.

After the paper had been admitted, witness, continuing began an explanation of how the shooting had occurred. "As I was leaning over the desk with my father seated in a chair nearby, William F. Williams came into the store. Suddenly I heard two shots, but I could not see who was doing the firing for the reason that the smoke was very dense, but when this cleared away I recognized the party with revolver in hand as William F. Williams.

After Them All.

"After these two shots," witness

## FOOT BALL TO BE ABOLISHED

New York Colleges Vote to Exclude It from Recognized College Sports.

If Abolition Cannot Be Secured, Reform Is Demanded.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL WITNESS ARMY AND NAVY GAME WHICH WILL BE HELD IN PRINCETON SATURDAY AND TO WHICH 25,000 TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 28.—Almost at the hour when the body of young Harold Moore, the Union College student killed in the football game with the University of New York team last Saturday, was being laid to rest in Ogdensburg today, the faculty of the University of New York took definite action looking to the abolishment of the game of football as it is now played. Every college whose football team has played against the New York University since 1885 when the latter's team was organized, has been invited to take part in a conference to fully consider and finally dispose of the future of the game. The New York University delegates will favor abolition of the game. If this is impossible, then through reform will be demanded.

25,000 Tickets Sold.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 28.—More than twenty-five thousand tickets have been sold and the largest crowd that ever witnessed an Army or Navy football game is expected to be in Princeton on Saturday.

President Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and others in the President's party will arrive from Washington on a special train at about noon. The President will lunch with President Woodrow Wilson.

## THANKSGIVING DAY WILL BE COLDER

Unseasonable Hot Weather Will Probably Give Way Before Cold Wave from the Frigid North.

The unseasonable warm weather of the past few days will, in all probability, give way before a cold wave that is sweeping down from the northwest either to-day or to-night, much colder weather being promised by the local meteorological wizard for to-day and tomorrow. A blizzard has made its appearance in the northwest accompanied by zero temperature, and it is expected that this cold wave will make itself felt in this vicinity in the course of to-day or to-night.

The temperature for the past three or four days has been far above normal. On Friday last it reached a maximum of 74 degrees, Saturday 71 degrees, Sunday and Monday 70 degrees and yesterday tried to knock the top out of the thermometer again, going as high as 74 in the afternoon.

The storm that will make itself felt in this vicinity was central yesterday morning over Minnesota and was accompanied by rain. Right behind it followed an area of high pressure, accompanied by zero weather, the combination being responsible for the blizzard forecast in the northern states.

said, "Williams stepped further out and saying: 'And you, and you, and you.' As he would pronounce a word, he would fire, each time in a different direction at some clerk. I was in a crouching position in the office. When I grappled with Williams, the latter said: 'Dam it, I will get you if I have to reload,' which he tried to do as he had opened the revolver and was endeavoring to get some cartridges when I placed my hand in the break, and although fighting about the store for the possession of the revolver, managed to hold it until the arrival of N. C. McMillan and Robert McEllan."

Witness did not know that he was shot at the time nor until he was carried to a physician's office.

He said Williams had been employed in his father's store for four or five

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THE BIBLICAL DAVID HAD SOME SHOW WITH HIS GOLIATH, BUT OUR MODERN DAVID BUMPS INTO A DIFFERENT PROPOSITION NOW.